


DEFIANT XL REED CANARYGRASS

- Performs well on poorly drained soils & overly wet environments
- Widely adapted & extremely drought tolerant
- Can be used for hay, silage or pasture
- Performs well on low pH soils
- Low alkaloid

Defiant XL reed canarygrass is a tall, coarse, vigorous, long-lived perennial. It is one of the earliest grasses to begin growth in the spring and produces large yields of nutritious forage. Defiant XL can be used for pasture, hay or silage. Low alkaloid reed canarygrass offers potential for improved animal performance.

 The XL designation represents branded products that meet the Forage First® high-quality standard. XL brands contain one or more improved varieties.

SEEDING RATES (LBS/ACRE)

MONOCULTURE
MIX COMPONENT

12 - 14
6 - 8

SEED INFORMATION

SEEDS/LB **480,000**
DEPTH (IN) **1/4 - 1/2**
EMERGENCE (DAYS) **14 - 28**

CHARACTERISTICS

ESTABLISHMENT	SLOW	PALATABILITY	MED
PERSISTENCE	HIGH	YIELD POTENTIAL	HIGH
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	HIGH	GRAZING TOLERANCE	HIGH
WINTER HARDINESS	HIGH		

PLANTING TIMES

SPRING PLANTING	MAR - MAY	LIFE CYCLE	PERENNIAL
FALL PLANTING	AUG - SEP		

ROTATIONAL GRAZING

BEGIN (IN)	10 - 12	AVERAGE DAYS REST	20 - 30
STOP (IN)	4 - 6		

HARVEST MANAGEMENT

Mechanical harvest at heading stage for highest yields. Most annual growth occurs before July- rotate pastures often. Top growth will desiccate at frost, so manage accordingly.

